

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3503-01
BILL NO.: HB 1533
SUBJECT: Education, Elementary and Secondary: Teachers
TYPE: Original
DATE: April 6, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Division of Youth Services (DYS)** assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact. However, the long-range impact of the bill's passage on juvenile delinquency and the DYS commitment are unknown. In general, they assume that suspension, expulsion or dropping out of school are important factors for predicting future criminal behavior. Currently, many youth referred to the juvenile court are unable to return to school under increased court supervision and monitoring. Passage of this bill would increase the number of mandatory suspensions and, consequently, could increase the numbers of youth who are in neighborhoods unsupervised and at increased risk of committing more serious offenses.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact to the courts.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume the proposal would result in no significant fiscal impact to DESE or local public school districts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposal would expand the mandatory suspension of students to include certain felonies.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Social Services

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